



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vincent P. Stanton, Jr.  
Serial No. : 09/638,267  
Filed : August 14, 2000  
Title : GENE SEQUENCE VARIANCES IN GENES RELATED TO FOLATE  
METABOLISM HAVING UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF  
DISEASE

Art Unit : 1634  
Examiner : A. Chakrabarti

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

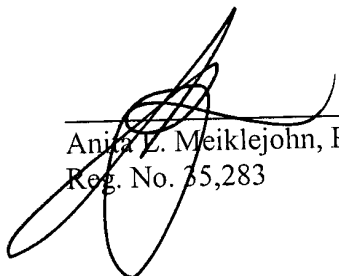
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 8, 2002, be extended for three months to and including January 8, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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